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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, UNCTAD,CA
SUBJECT: UNCTAD AND DEBT

REF: STATE 160950

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED BACKGROUND AND TALKING POINTS REFTEL
WITH FINANCE DEPT. AND EXTAFF JULY 12. SUBSEQUENT GOC
INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING REACHED BROAD AGREEMENT WITH U.S.
POSITION THAT UNCTAD SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY "ACTION"
RE DEBT ISSUES. GOC IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT WITH ALL
POINTS RAISED PARA 3 REFTEL, AND CONTACTS NOTED THAT GOC
DEL TO UNCTAD IV HAD NOT RPT NOT AGREED WITH PARA IN
RESOLUTION 98 (IV) CALLING ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO
TAKE "DEFINITIVE AND FAVORABLE MEASURES TO RELIEVE DEBT
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BURDEN" OF LDCS.

2. HOWEVER, FROM POINT OF VIEW OF TACTICS, GOC NOTES
THAT RESOLUTION 94 (IV) IS SUBJECT TO INTERPRETATION,
AND IT SEES LITTLE POINT IN HOLDING HARD VIEW THAT UNCTAD
CANNOT DISCUSS DEBT ISSUES IN SOME DETAIL. ALTHOUGH NOT
YET FINAL, CURRENT GOC VIEW IS THAT UNCTAD MIGHT DEAL

WITH BROADER ISSUES THAN JUST DEBT, INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL FLOWS, ACCESSIBILITY, AND EFFICIENCY, WITH ATTENTION FOCUSED ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. GOC BELIEVES SECOND IEG MEETING IS PROBABLY INEVITABLE, AND IT IS PROBABLY BETTER TO ATTEND -- IF ONLY IN SELF-DEFENSE.

3. GOC HAS NO CLEAR IDEA WHAT TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINISTERIAL MEETING LATER THIS YEAR MIGHT DO. OUR CONTACTS ARE SKEPTICAL OF ANY PROSPECTIVE CONCRETE RESULTS THAT COULD WARRANT ATTENDANCE BY CANADIAN MINISTER.

4. WE BELIEVE FINAL INSTRUCTION TO GOC DEL GENEVA WILL REFLECT BOTH POSITIONS DESCRIBED PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE.
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